REMARKS

This application was filed with a Request for Continued Examination under Rule 1.114 and a Request for Suspension of Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The Request for Suspension of Action was filed to allow more time to finalize a change to the inventive entity in this application.

The previous Office Action was a Notice of Allowance. In reviewing the claims, Applicants noted that a change in the inventive entity was appropriate. Applicants needed more time to obtain the signatures and pursue a petition to change inventive entity, so the issue fee could not paid by the June 1, 2005 due date. This Request for Continued Examination was filed, and dependent claims 62 - 64 were added. New claims 62 - 64 depend upon, either directly or indirectly, allowed independent claim 24. It is respectfully submitted that each of claims 62 - 64 should also be allowable.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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